Government with the private hospitals as and when these are recognised under CGHS in other CGHS covered cities.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) In view of (c) above, the questions do not arise.

Funds to States under National Illness Assistance Fund

502. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released to different States under National Illness Assistance Fund during the year 2001 -2002;

(b) whether all the States have set-up their respective funds;

(c) whether there is any mechanism to ensure that the funds are properly utilized; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) following States were released grant-in-aid as Central Government contribution towards the State Illness Assistance fund set up by them:—

States	Amount (Rs. in crores)
Chhattisgarh	0.50
Andhra Pradesh	2.50

(b) All States except Assam, Haryana, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Nagaland and Uttaranchal have set up their respective States Illness Assistance Funds.

(c) and (d) State Governments are required to submit performance reports in respect of funds released to them within a period of nine months from the date of closing of financial years as also Utilisation Certificates. They are also required to publish list of beneficiaries alongwith the amount sanctioned, hospital and the illnesses for which the funds were sanctioned in leading State level newspaper for public knowledge. The account of the Funds is subject to audit by the Comptroller and auditor General of India.